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1. FRG INFORMED GROUP B MAY 2 THAT FRG MISSION NEW YORK HAS REPORTED ON CONVERSATION APRIL 27 WITH AMBASSADOR MILLS AND MINISTER HALL OF JAMAICA IN WHICH LATTER MADE CLEAR THEY WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT AGREE TO ANY CHANGE IN HALL'S STATEMENT APPENDED TO REPORT OF CONFERENCE OR TO THE COMPROMISE SOLUTION OF A FOOTNOTE TO EXPLAIN THE STATUS OF THE GROUP B POSITIONS THAT HALL ENTERED INTO THE RECORD. FRG SUGGESTED THAT GROUP B MEMBERS SEEK INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS QUESTION AT CURRENT SESSION OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE (PC) OR AT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (IDB) SESSION LATER IN MONTH.

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2. COMMENT: FRG SEEMS UNDER SOME PRESSURE TO CARRY THE FIGHT ON THIS ISSUE INTO THE PC OR IDB. WE, UK AND SOME OTHERS QUESTION WHETHER THIS WILL BE FRUITFUL. AT END OF MAY 2 DISCUSSION, UK PERMREP (NEW GROUP B SPOKESMAN, SUCCEEDING FRG WHICH STEPPED DOWN AFTER AMBASSADOR HOFFMANN WAS SELECTED AS GROUP B CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF PC AND IDB) SUGGESTED THAT GROUP B RESIST ATTEMPTS TO BECOME

EMBROILED IN DEBATE ON ISSUES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN RESOLVED IN NEW YORK BUT THAT IF G-77 TAKES INITIATIVE (WHICH SEEMS UNLIKELY), GROUP B SPOKESMAN STATE THAT MANY MEMBERS OF GROUP B SUPPORT POSITION TAKEN BY ITS SPOKESMAN IN NEW YORK REGARDING STATUS OF GROUP'S NON-PAPER AND OTHER INFORMAL PROPOSALS.

3. U.S.DEL INTENDS TO FOLLOW THIS LINE, I.E., DISCOURAGE RAISING ISSUE BUT SUPPORT FRG IN PRINCIPLE IF NECESSARY.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE USUN'S COMMENT AND LATEST READING ON SITUATION IN NEW YORK. HOW STRONG IS G-77'S POSITION IN RESISTING FOOTNOTE, ESPECIALLY GIVEN AMBASSADOR MEHTA'S WILLINGNESS TO PERMIT GROUP B TO APPEND AN ADDITIONAL STATEMENT TO CONFERENCE REPORT, IF NECESSARY? (SEE PARA 4C, VIENNA 3219.) LEARY

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